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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 109952

**CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Mikio AOKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2155

Application No.: 09/892,886

Examiner: M. Won

Filed: June 28, 2001

For: DATA OUTPUT CONTROLLER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (Column 1)   | (Column 2)                       | (Column 3)                      | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |
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|  | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | RATE         | ADD'L FEE                 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | *18 MINUS                        | **20                            | =0           |                           |
| INDEP CLAIMS   | *4 MINUS                         | ***3                            | =1           |                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |                                  |                                 |              |                           |
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- Check No. 161004 in the amount of \$88.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 26, 2004



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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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In reply to the August 26, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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